

Ellen Weiss | Biomedical Visualization

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- July 2022 **Certified Medical Illustrator (CMI)**
- May 2017 **University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)** | Master of Science, Biomedical Visualization (BVIS) | Chicago, IL
4.0 GPA
- May 2013 **Emporia State University (ESU)** | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking | Emporia, KS
Art History & Biology Minors | *summa cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

- Dec 2018–p **Medical Artist** | Wolters Kluwer, Chicago, IL
Create assets and animations for Emmi patient engagement solutions & UpToDate utilizing Adobe CC programs
- Fall 2018–
Spring 2022 **Biomedical Visualization Adjunct Faculty** | UIC, Chicago, IL
Design lesson plans, projects, lectures, etc., introductory animation courses BVIS541 (Sp. '18-'19), BVIS320
- May 2017–
Nov 2018 **Medical Illustrator: Marketing & Communications Specialist** | SpineCraft, Westmont, IL
Responsible for all graphic design & animation for marketing/educational materials; managed website & database
- Jan–May 2017 **Editorial Graphics Intern** | Journal of the American Medical Association, Chicago, IL
Created original medical illustrations, shadowed senior medical illustrators, learned about publication process

PROGRAMS & PROFICIENCIES

- **Adobe Creative Cloud**
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Animate, Media Encoder
- **Autodesk**
3ds Max, Mudbox
- **Pixologic ZBrush**
- **Microsoft Office Suite**
- **Visual Molecular Dynamics/Pymol/VESTA**
- **HTML/CSS**
- **2D Traditional Art Media**
Wet & dry
Intaglio & relief printmaking

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Medical Illustrators

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

SELECT AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 **Alice & Brian Katz Scholarship** | UIC
UIC BVIS' most prestigious award
- 2016 **Board of Trustees Tuition Waiver Offer** | UIC
Based on academic/artistic performance
- 2011 **Virginia Endly Memorial Scholarship** | ESU
Tuition, fees, room & board expenses covered
- 2011 **Shepherd Scholar & Scholarship** | ESU
Awarded to 10 outstanding ESU juniors